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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ONAR BONGO TO MEXICO

REF: LIBREVILLE 1872

1. GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO VISITED MEXICO SEPT 12-14 TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF MEXICO'S CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF THE THIRD WORLD AND TO SIGN ACCORDS BETWEEN GOG AND GOM.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TWO ACCORDS WERE SIGNED, A CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACCORD AND A COMMERCIAL ACCORD. THE FIRST CALLS FOR MEXICO TO PROVIDE GABON WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INVESTMENT IN AUTOMOBILE, RAILROAD PETROCHEMICAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS INDUSTRIES. A PERMANENT MIXED-COMMISSION WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO OVERSEE THE CARRYING OUT OF THE ACCORDS. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ALSO PROMISED TO SEND A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO GABON BY OCTOBER.

3. BONGO'S VISIT WAS PART OF A GENERAL GATHERING OF THIRD WORLD LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR VARIOUS
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FUNCTIONS THIS PAST WEEK DURING WHICH TIME MEXICO WORKED

OUT SEVERAL OTHER BILATERAL ACCORDS WITH VISITORS (SEE
SEPARATE REPORTING). THE SIGNING OF SUCH ACCORDS
FOLLOWS THE POLICY UNDER ECHEVERRIA OF BUILDING BILATERAL
CONTACTS WITH ALL NATIONS TO LESSEN DEPENDENCY ON THE
US. THE OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WELL
BEFITS MEXICO'S NEW IMAGE OF ITSELF AS A LEADER OF THE
THIRD WORLD GENEROUSLY SHARING ITS PROGRESS WITH A LESS-
DEVELOPED BROTHER.
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